To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bill after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the Bill will become law without the President's and the Speaker's signatures as of midnight, May 8, 2020, and is assigned the following resolution number:

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Senator McCray, et al

Res. No. 1

2026 FIFA WORLD CUP – PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Supporting the fundamental requirements for United 2026 as laid out in FIFA's "Proposal for a United Human Rights Strategy"; and encouraging all host stadiums, cities, ports of entry, and fan zones to provide certain atmospheres, experiences, and policies for fans, spectators, players, officials, and volunteers at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber Executive Director